NEW-YORK DAILT TRIBUNK, TURNDAY, PREEDARY 18, 1873

Deputy Superintendent W. W. Adams of the Department of Buildings made, in substance, yester-day, the following statement to a reporter of The Trin-UNE who called at the Superintendent's office for official information concerning the falling of the New-York Presbyterian church, at Thompson and West Houston-

sts. at 1:22 p. m. on Sunday: We have no record of this caurch in the Department of Buildings, nor has it ever been inspected by our direction since the organization of our Department. It would have been inspected soon, had it not failen, by the Inspectors now viewing all buildings in the city, but the Inspectors at work in that section of the city had not yet reached it, and no report had been received which would induce the making of an immediate inspection to the exclusion of other buildings.

I have made an examination of the ruins, he added, and found that the building was erected in 1835. It was 60 feet wide, 70 feet deep, and about 45 feet high. The walls were of brick, and 20 luches thick from the foundation to a hight of about eight feet above the sidewalk, at which point was the floor of the main audience room. Above this the walls were only 16 inches thick. The roof was what we call a double-pitch roof, and unusually flat for a roof of so wide a span. It was supported by eight trass-rafters, made of separate pieces of scantling, each two inches thick and five inches wide, and bolted together with oak pins. These rafters were originally diagonally traced with spruce planks, but additional braces of bemlock boards had recently been put in to strengthen the older braces. reof was originally covered with wooden thingles, which were lately covered with a beavy coating of tar and gravel. I found the walls nearly all down to within a few feet of the level of the audience-room floor, which, though covered with a heavy mass of broken building material and snow, was fortu nately strong enough to sustain the great weight thrown so suddenly upon it, and to save the lives of the persons who were in the lecture-room below. If the roof had fallen while the congregation was in the audience room, nearly all would have been instantly killed or horribly crushed and mangled. From the appearance of the ruins, I think that the rafters of the north or Houstonst. side of the church were the first to break be, neath the weight of the snow and water which had accumulated on the roof, the flatness of which and its gravel covering undoubtedly assisted the accumulation. When this part of the roof fell it threw out the north wall into West Houston-st., and dragged the remainder of the roof with it, causing the east wall to fall into Thompson-st., and the south wall to topple over into the

I could find no rotten rafters, and the oak pins with which they were boilted appeared to be perfectly sound. The wails were not such as would be permitted in a building of this class erected under the present law, which requires the walls of such buildings to be 20 inches thick from foundation to roof, instead of only is inches thick above the basement, as these were. The bricks and mortar were of a fair quality, and the south and west walls were reasonably well constructed, but the north and cast walls facing upon Houston and Thompson-sts., were faced with selected bricks, which were improperly and insecurely joined to the "backing," or main portion of the rains, assisted by three of our Inspectors, with a view to preparing a thorough and complete official report as to the cause and circumstances of the disaster.

A meeting of the frustees and the members of the thurch was held last night to decide what action should which they were bolted appeared to be perfectly sound.

A meeting of the trustees and the memoers of the church was held last night to decide what action should be taken in regard to the rebuilding of a church. A resolution was adopted that, in humble reliance on Divine Providence, the Society will attempt at once the erection of a new house in an eligible location for the congregation made homeless by the disaster. Over \$16.000 was subscribed toward a new church, and a resolution was passed that a subscription list be given to all the members of the congregation.

EX-MAYOR KALBFLEISCH BURIED. CLOSING SCENES IN BROOKLYN-THE REMAINS LAID IN GREENWOOD.

The funeral of Martin Kalbfleisch, ex-Mayor of Brooklyn, occurred westerday afternoon, from his residence at Grand and Bushwick-aves., E. D. The sad rites were performed in the presence of many hundreds of eeeple, comprising every class, age, and sex. Early in the day the friends and admirers of the deceased began their visits to the house, and at noon those who came to attend the funeral began to gather in the large pari es, while crowds of spectators streamed through the room and past the casket containing the remains paying their final mark of respect to the man whom all leved and henored. The funeral services were opened shortly after 1 p. m., and conducted by the Rev. Messrs. Charles H. Hall of Holy Tringy, A. H. Partridge of Christ Church, and Stephen H. Meeker of the Bushwick Avenue Reformed Chusch. The remains were laid in a beautiful casket, covered by somber black velvet. In deep contrast were the kandsome silver moldings and handles on either side, and the numerous tributes of flowers from relatives and friends. The casket was in front of the mantle, and Powell, ex Mayor Samuel Booth, ex Mayor A. M. Wood, Mills, E. T. Backhouse, Wm. Cooper, J. M. Brookfield, Geo. H. Ketching, Tunis Bergen, E. F. Whitlock, and Robert Irwin. The clergymen were stationed at the foot of the staircase, and the physicians of the deceased, Brs. Hatchinson, Conklin, Schnapps, and Clark, were

Brs. Hatchinson, Conklin, Schnapps, and Clark, were near by.

The Rev. Mr. Mecker offered a prayer, and was followed by the Rev. Dr. Partridge, who read from the Bible the peasage berinning. "I am the resurrection and the life." Dr. Partridge then made a few remarks, saying that he had known the deceased for many years in both private and public life. With his public life, Dr. Partridge said, all were familiar, but it was his more life which exhibited amother phase of the character of Mayor Kalbfleisch. His triendships were as unchangeable as the suit, and his heart was melted with tenderness on the death-bed and was susceptible of that change without which none can enter into the Kingdom of Heaven. The Rev. Dr. Hall also spoke briefly but feelingly of the character and life of the deceased. The procession led by the clerky, physicians, and pal-bearers, included the following in carrages: Members of the family, friends of family, Common Council, Heads of Departments, Fire Commissioners, Health Department. Excise Commissioners, Board of Assessors, officers of the First National Bank, National City Bank, Kings County Insurance Compony, Long Island Club, Prospect Park Association, Geennus Club, and the officers of the Brooklyn Dispensary. The route was from the house to Grandst., and thence to Greenwood. As the long train passed the City Ball the bells were solemnly tolied. The streets were densely packed with people.

A REMINDER OF RECEIVERSHIPS. WHAT JUDGE BARNARD'S FAVORS WERE WORTH

TO HIS FRIENDS AND THEIR COUNSEL. A very interesting case to those who are fond of studying the possibilities of judicial effrontery and recklessness has just been concluded in the Suprem-Court. The circumstances which constitute the cause of the action in the present suit date back to 1869, when Judge Barnard sat upon the Supreme Court Bench and dispensed justice in favor of his numerous friends. In this suit, James V. Schenck and John R. Ryon, judgment ereditors to the extent of \$2,954 71 of Miller & Loeb, the former proprietors of the Glenham Hotel, stand as plaintiffs seeking to compel D. P. Ingraham, jr., receiver of the Glenham Hotel property, and Ira Shaffer and Nolson Smith, counsel to the receiver. defendants, to pay the amount of the judgment out of moneys alleged to have been improperly awarded by an order of Judge Barnard out of receivership funds. During the trial before Judge Van Brunt the plaintiffs gave ne evidence as to the value of the services of Ingraham, Sheffer and Smith, other than what appeared by the re-cord, which showed that the entire period of the receivership was act more than & months, D. P. Peters being receiver for a few weeks, and Ingraham for the rest of the time. The entire cum realized by the receiver from a sale of the property under an order of the court was \$3,415 64. The ambjoined account of the young receiver shows the value which he attached to his less than 4 month's service, as well as to the assistance of the

couesel employed:

.. \$7,984 00 Beside the above amount for expenses there are items for subordinate help, such as servants, &c., to the amount of \$448 28, making a grand total of \$8,482 28, or 117 6 more than the entire amount that came into the receives hands. In this form the accounts were passed

of counsel fees for representing parties to the litigation was equally without authority. Judge Van Brunt has reserved his decision.

GEOGRAPHICAL ACHIEVEMENTS.

ADDRESS MY CHIEF-JUSTICE DALY-THE RECORD OF A YEAR'S WORK EAST, WEST, AND NORTH. The annual address to the American Geographeal Society was delivered, last evening, in the Hall of the Historical Society, by Chief-Justice Chas. P. Daly, upon "The Geographical Work of the World in The hall was well filled, and among the audience were Judge W. E. Curtis, the Rev. Dr. Bellows, Dr. Foreth of West Point, Ges. Cullum, and Col. Conkling. The essential parts of the address will be found below:

The physical events of geographical and general character which have marked the past year have been the widespread disturbances of the earth's crust, as exhibited by volcanic eruptions and earthquakes, atmospheric disturbances, and great irruptions of the sea, noticeable for the destruction of life and property which have attended them; remarkable extremes of heat and cold in several parts of the world of great duration, and observations upon the rising and sinking of land as indicated by marks upon our coas lines. The earthquake in California extended over an area of 1,500 miles. By the earthquake in Antioch 2,000 lives were lost. The eruption of Mount Vesuvius in April as the most terrible known for centuries. Among other phenomena were the terrible storm in the North-West ; the accumulation of immense snew-drifts in Nova Scotia; the passage of large fields of ice southward to the Gulf Stream; the great gale on the Western lakes; the great rain fall in Bombay; the ternade at Madras; the inundation of the River Po, rendering 60,000 persons homeless, and at the close of the year, the great ten days storm in England and the critical and the control of the year. gland and the extraordinary whirlwind in Ireland. The occurrence of physical events of this character seems to show that the theory of Lyell and others is correct, that causes now in operation, which may have been acting over long periods of time, are enough to account for these disturbances.

WESTERN EXPLORATIONS In the general survey of the geographical work of the past year, attention is first called to what has been done in this country. The report of the exploration of the valley of the Yellowstone, during 1871, created such an interest, that Congress passed a law reserving 3,575 square miles for the benefit and instruction of mankind. To complete this exploration, a second expedition was started last Summer. A route was surveyed from Ogden, Utah to Fort Hall, Idaho, the great Teton Mountains were explored, and the valleys of the Yellowtone were carefully examined. Upon the summit of the grand Teton mines of great age were found, at an elevation of 13,762 feet above the sea. The examination of the four remarkable passes at the head of Henry's Fork was another important result of this expedition. This region seems to form the apex of the continent. body of the building. The rear, or west wall, was left From it flow the waters of the Missouri, Columbia, and Colorado. A new geyser basin was found, and the latiand longitude of several points were accurately fixed. Explorations have been made in the region of the Upper Yellowstone, and among the mountains of the Wintaw range. The last named region was found eminently adapted for grazing. It had no important mineral deposits, and was remarkable for the absence of birds and insects. The survey of the Colorado has been continued developing the existence of coal, sait and metals, and the remains of pre-historic houses. The Alentien Islands have been explored under the auspices of the Coast Survey. Traces were found of a race prior to the present inhabitants. Their dead were buried in the positions of active life; a man in the act of

rowing a boat, a woman dressing, etc.

An expedition has been exploring the sea between our coast and Japan, in the interests of commerce. The operations of the Signal Service have been extended into Canada and Nova-Scotia, and have proved of great im-portance in giving warnings of approaching storms and of those great waves which have covered the country with snow. The Hassler expedition has resulted in a great deal of new scientific knowledge in the detection of past glacial action and existing glaciers, and in storing an immense zoological collection. Much progress has been made in the survey of the canal routes for the connection of the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans. An expedition for geographical and archæological la-

bors has lately been dispatched to Syria and the Jordan The census of the United States has been finished, and or the first time there is no record of slaves. There is little reason to talk about foreign influence, as the forign population amounts to only 14 per cent of the whole. In New-York City there are 523,000 natives and 419,000 foreign inhabitants. Of the foreign population 201,000 are Irish and 152,000 German. The Dutch, the riginal settlers, are least in number now, numbering only 1,237.

In the beginning of the year great interest was manifested in the subject of Arctic exploration. It has now become apparent that this is of the highest importance in a scientific point of view, and it was hoped that the last year would be specially propitious, but the expectations have not been realized. The Russian expedition aid nothing. Several expeditions have started. Lay Smith, in his yacht, went toward the east coast of Greenvery near it were seated the pall-bearers, Mayor S. S. land. The Norwegian expedition of two vessels attempted the circumnavigation of Spitzbergen. ex Mayor Christopher Gunther, Judge Gilbert, Judge | Swedish expedition of three vessels, under Prof. Norlenskjold, was one of great importance. They intended. if possible, to reach the Pole on sledges, after Wintering in' some accessible harbor, and they are now in Mossy Bay. Another expedition was to sail to establish a mercantile colony on the coast of Spitsbergen The object of the Austro-Hungarian party is to explore the land lying north of Nova Zembla. If no land is found, they intend to try to reach Behring Straits. The unfavorable resuit of these expeditions gave rise to some anxiety concerning Capt. Hall's expedition, but the intest advices show that the party are in perfect safety. He will probably attempt to reach the pole by way of Smith's Sound. When he sailed, in the Summer of 1871 the weather was very favorable, but the severity of the present Winter has naturally given rise to some anxiety. Surveys of various kinds are going on in the different countries of Europe and Asia. Observations upon changes in the earth's level on the northern shore of Africa, and depressions in South America, are being taken. The theory that terrestrial magnetism forms basis for the measurement of the diameter of the earth is under discussion. Questions have arisen as to ocean novements, some claiming that they are due to the action of the winds, and others giving the difference in equatorial and polar temperature as the cause. Speculations occupy the minds of scientific men as to whether the center of the earth is solid or fluid. The bed of the ocean is being explored and the inhabitants and qualities of the water defined. The lake dwellings of Europe have been exam ined. A skeleton of a man of great antiquity has been ined. A skeleton of a man of great antiquity has been found in France. The ruins of a populous city has been discovered in a desolate part of Arizona, covering an area of three miles, in which the houses were all of sandstone, and which was surrounded by a wall of the same material. Near the Hellespont, explorations have been carried on, resulting in the discovery of the remains of a city, supposed to be the ancient Troy. In the island of Cyprus has been found, in the old tombs, a large collection of works of art, which is to be added to the Metropolitan Museum.

WORK IN THE EAST.

WORK IN THE EAST. A great deal has been done to increase our knowledge of Asia. The advance of the Russians has been followed by geographical and other explorations. The Egyptian movement into Asia has resulted in like researches. The Russians expect to build a canal connecting the Black and Caspian Seas. Although only a German mile in length, the accomplishment of the work will take the labor of 32,060 men for six years. The African results of the year have been the rescue of Dr. Livingstone and his discoveries; extensive preparations in the island of Madagascar, beside other explorations. Dr. Schwumfurth has been exploring the region of the White Nie. A ruined city has been found some distance toward the interior from the last coast. It is divided into two parts, some of the ruins are 30 feet high, built of hewn granite, without mortar, looking like some great fortress. It is conjectured that it was built by the Phonicians, and that it was the location of the fabulous ophir. In conclusion, I may observe after this survey of the labor of the year, that the spectacle it presents is one of widespread activity in geographical societies. The stimulus given is very necessary. The earth has a great deal to unicarn. Even at the present advanced period the progress of geography is slow. Let it not be forgotten that a considerable portion of the earth is yet unknown, and that physical geography presents an immense field for the future labors of mankind.

At the conclusion of the address, the Rev. Dr. Bellows, in a brief speech, returned the thanks of the Society for Russians expect to build a canal connecting the Black

in a brief speech, returned the thanks of the Society for the able and interesting presentment, by Chief-Justice Daly, of the labors of the past year in extending the knowledge of the earth's surface.

JUSTICE IN NEW-JERSEY.

In the Hadson County Court, yesterday, John Boris, convicted last week of murder in the second de gree, for shooting James Donellan in a Jersey City barroom, was arraigned for sendence. Judge Bedle briefly addressed the prisoner, and concluded by sentencing him to 15 years in State Prison. The prisoner showed no

by Jodge Barnard, who appointed D. P. Ingraham, it, and the latter was released from his receiverable, and the latter was released from his receiverable, and his bondenen were exonerated. In the present suit by the judgment creditors the payments to the receiver and his two connect, particularly those to the latter, are the only ones attacked by the plaintiffs, who seek to have them applied to the payment of the judgment in their layer on the ground that the receiver was without and the grain that the receiver was without and the grain that the receiver was without and the grain the payment of the judgment in their layer on the ground that the receiver was without and the grain the payment of the judgment in their layer on the ground that the receiver was without and the grain the application for a postponement of the trial of Louis Lutsinant, charged with the murder of his wife, Johanna Moosi, at Dover on November 7, last. The case was called and the trial of Louis Lutsinant, charged with the murder of his wife, Johanna Moosi, at Dover on November 7, last. The case was called and the trial of Louis Lutsinant, charged with the murder of his wife, Johanna Moosi, at Dover on November 7, last. The case was called and the trial of Louis Lutsinant, charged with the murder of his wife, Johanna Moosi, at Dover on November 7, last. The case was called and the trial of Louis Lutsinant, charged with the murder of his wife, Johanna Moosi, at Dover on November 7, last. The case was called and the trial of Louis Lutsinant, charged with the murder of his wife, Johanna Moosi, at Dover on November 7, last. The case was called and the trial of Louis Lutsinant, charged with the murder of his wife, Johanna Moosi, at Dover on November 7, last. The case was called and the trial of Louis Lutsinant, charged with the murder of his wife, Johanna Moosi, at Dover on November 8, last. The case was called and the first of the payment of the payment of the trial of Louis Lutsin Receiver and the payment of the payment of the payment of the p

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NEW-YORK CITY. An irreverent thief attempted to pick the

pocket of a worshiper in St. Peter's R. C. Church, on Sunday. The Masonic fraternity is making elaborate preparations for a fair in behalf of the Masonic Hall and Asylum fund, and is hoping that a Home will be provided for the widows and orphans of indigent members

The Treasury Department has decided that cars containing merchandise for shipment without ap-praisement, may have one of the doors cleated inside instead of being locked, but that the other door must be locked, and the fact specified in the manifest.

The following is a comparative statement of the contagious diseases of the past two weeks:

Feb. 6....1 13 54 14 21 17 A Committee of Italian Republicans, members of the Association of Italian Citizens, waited upon Mayor Havemeyer yesterday, at his office in the City Hall, and presented to him the complimentary address and resolutions adopted at a full meeting of the Association on Sunday night.

The project of another line of steamers from this port to Havana, in place of the Atlantic Mail steam ers appears to have been abandoned, at least temporarily An English capitalist, owning the steel-plated vessels Northern and Southern, intended to establish them as a line, but withdrew them, and they are now lying in the Erie Basin in Brocklyn, while he has gone South.

The following Port Wardens whose nominations have been confirmed by the Senate have filed their commissions with the County Clerk: John L. Sherry Henry Waterman, H. S. Brown, Henry M. Jones, Henry L. Robinson, Robert Y. Dumont, Samuel Legget, F. F. C. Petarch, H. J. Laycraft, and H. S. Brown. They will not take their places till April 1, when the term of the present Wardens will expire. A Sheriff's Jury and Commission of Lunacy

has just declared Thos. Stephens, who has been for many years connected with the Croton Board of this city, in competent to take proper care of his person or property, by reason of impaired faculties resulting from habitual intemperance. Mr. Stephens's property is estimated at \$24,600, and committees are about to be appointed to take charge of that and of his person. An inquest was held by Coroner Kessler,

yesterday, concerning the death of Bernard Engel, ag-27, of No. 247 East Broadway, from injuries received in imping from the front platform of a Canal and Cort-landist, car, on Jan. 29, while the vehicle was in motion. The jury rendered the lackneyed verdict, recommending the street rational companies to provide the platforms of their cars with gates for the protection of passengers.

Ste. Valerie, known as the Confidence Queen, derives no benefit from technicalities. She was convicted of grand larceny in having obtained goods under the pretense of buying them, and the point was raised on appeal that there could be no larceny as the goods were bought. The General Term affirmed the indgment of the Court below in charging that if the jury found that she had a felonious intent in ordering the goods, she could be found guilty.

The following is City Chamberlain Palmer's statement of receipts, payments, and balances for the week ending Feb. 15, 1873 : Falances Feb. 8. Receipts. Parments. Feb. 15.

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At the meeting of the Supervisors, yesterday, a remonstrance was offered against the use of Nilsson Hall as an armory. Supervisor Monheimer offered resolution, which was referred, to the effect that, as i has been stated that the Tombs is overrun by rats and has been stated that the Tombs is overrun by rats and such action taken as shall cause a remedy of the evil. Considerable discussion ensued in regard to the pay of certain persons who had done cleaning work in the county buildings. Supervisor Monheimer stating that the tantor had appointed the persons who make the claims, and Supervisor Ottendorfer claiming that the record of their appointments does not appear on the regular roll. A resolution to pay them was finally adopted.

The forty-sixth annual report of the Board of Trustees of the Northern Dispensary states that the past year has been one of exceptional good health The Treasurer's report shows that \$5,000 was expended in treating 16,435 patients, administering to their needs, and in dispensing 23,970 prescriptions. The medical staff and in dispensing 23,570 prescriptions. The medical staff includes four consulting surgeons, one house surgeon, four consulting, two visiting and 18 attending physicians, one apothecary and his assistant, only five of whom receive pay. The institution was established for the purpose of affording medical and surgical relief to sick and indigent persons who reside in that portion of the city bounded by West Twenty-third-st., Broadway, Spring-st., and the North River, but all deserving persons who seek its aid are welcomed. It is supported by private generosity, and the Trustees appeal for help to enable them to enlarge the sphere of its usefulness.

LONG ISLAND. LITTLE NECK .- The Queens County Board of Supervisors offered, yesterday, a reward of \$660 for the apprehension and conviction of the murderer of James Graham.

NEWTOWN.—The bill of Michael Delehanty, Justice of the Peace, for \$1,604.65, was audited, vesterday, by the Supervisors, at \$101.66. The other bills will be disposed of on Wednesday.

JAMAICA.—The Board of Trustees have refused to confirm the election of Charles Hurley, Assistant Engineer of the Fire Department. A new election will be held to HUDSON RIVER COUNTIES.

PORTCHESTER .- The people of this village were greatly excited on Saturday, by the death of Frank Burnham, age about 18, after a few days' illness, as is alleged by his parents, through over doses of morphine subsequently testified that death resulted from innan-mation of the brain. The jury then rendered a verdic exonerating Dr. Rockwell from all blame.

NEW-JERSEY. JERSEY CITY .- Mrs. McConnel of Canal-st. while under the influence of liquor, overturned a kettle of boiling water upon her person, yesterday, and sustained severe injuries Charles Heart was committee to the Hudson County Jail, yesterday, charged with stealing a quantity of goods from No. 441 Newark-ave. ... The 'longshoremen of this city made an attempt, yes-terday, to prevent a number of New-York 'longshoreterday, to prevent a numer of sew-row suggestor-men from unloading the schooner Alberger, at Cum-mings's dock, near Communipaw. A squad of pellec were called out and a riot, which at one time seemed imminent, was prevented....The first annual Charity Ball for the benefit of the Orphons' Home, in Pavonia-ave., will be given to-night at Kepler Hall.

NEWARK.—The jury in the case of Hirsch Harris charged with the robbery of Krementz & Co. s jewery charged with the robbery of Krementz & Co. s Jeweiry factory, after remaining out all night and until noon resterday, failed to agree and were discharged. A civil suit has been instituted against Harris by Krementz & Co. to recover the value of the Jeweiry alleged to have been stolen. He will still remain incarcerated, as he is unable to furnish the \$12,000 hall required. Judge Anzi Condit of the Essex Courts will enter upon his new duties April 1. There were 61 deaths last week, six of which were from small-pox....Charles Munster has been elected President of the German Veteran Association.

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the German Veteran Association.

Harrison—The inquest held yesterday upon the body of Thomas Fitzgeraid, who died from the effects of injuries received from a steam shovel while working for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, hast week resulted in a verdict of accidental death. The jury censured the Company for carelessness.

PATERSON—The receipts of taxes for the past week were \$8.000. The sale of property for arrears of taxes will begin on Monday, Feb. 24. The employée of Heard's silk-weaving establishment, at the lower Reaver Mill, struck, yesterday, on account of a reduction in wages.

RUHERRURD PARK—AD Eric Railway passenger, trail RUTHERFURD PARK.—An Eric Railway passenger train was thrown from the track at this place, yesterday through the breaking of a coupling. The damage will reach \$5,000. All trains were demyed about an hour, but no one was injured.

CAMMEN.-Dr. Isaac S. Mulford, age 13. died yesterday morning. He was a leading citizen, and an old politician.

LECTURES AND MEETINGS. Russell Sturgis will lecture on "Ornament

and Manufacture," at the National Academy of Design, The Councils of the Order of United American Mechanics will parade on Washington's Birthday in three grand divisions.

An amateur dramatic performance will take place at Harlem Music Hall, next Wednesday, for the benefit of the Phyfer family. A meeting of the Episcopal rectors and Sun-

day-school teachers of Breokiyn, was held last evening in St. Paul's Church, at Clinton and Carroll-sts. Bishop IAttlejohn presiding. The subject. "How to retain the young of more advanced age in the Sunday school and to interest them in church work," was oncassed. The regular monthly meeting of the Sunday-school Union was held last evening, at the Fourth-ave. Presbyterian Church, at Twenty-second-st., to receive reports of teachers. E. C. Wilder, the President, acted as chairman of the meeting, and the subject of the lessons for the ensuing month was discussed by Dr. Rob-

The first lecture of a course before the Young People's Association of the Fourteenth-st. Pres-byterian Church was delivered last evening, by the Rev. E. P. Rogers, D. D., on the subject, "The Tower of Lon-don." The lecture consisted of a history of the Tower, both as a palace and prison, from the time of its founda-tion, and was illustrated by a large diagram.

The auxiliary association connected with the National Association formed for the purpose of introducing a religious amendment to the Constitution of the United States, held a meeting, last evening, at the Turd Reformed Presbyterian Church in Twenty-third-st. The officers for the ensuing year were elected, and delegates were chosen to attend the National Conven-tion to be held at the Cooper Institute on Feb. 26 and 27. Several brief addresses were made in behalf of the cause.

POLICE NOTES.

The Grand Jury has found the following indict-ents: Josiah Morgan, for the murder of his wife Catharine; William F. Barker, shooting John Schaffer; Michael Nixon, for shooting Charles felfer.

Hugh Corey, aged 40, of No. 424 East Eleventh-st.

Patrick Daly was held to answer at the Tombs for stabiling Edward Maloney in Southest, on Suniay night, without the least provocation. Ball was fixed at \$4,000. The prisoner pleaded not milty. He said he acted in resid-effense.

Thieves forced open the front door of the metal tore of John Davel & Sons, at So. 100 John-st., on Saturday night, and attering, stole 12 pigs of the valued at \$400. The tin was boldly carried uto the street by the thieves, and taken away in a wagon. into the street by the thirtees, and taken away in a succession of the Second are, line while attempting to cross the Bowery near Canal-st. last night. He had both legs broken, and was taken to his home at No. 36 Orchand'st. The card civire was arrested by the Twenty-sixth Precinct Police, and will be held to await the result of McMahou's

At the Jefferson Market Police Court yesterday morning Isase Richards of 91 Variek et, was brought before Justice Ledwith, charged with having stabbed Heary Hallishy of the same address in the left shoulder with a dirk hinte... Thomas Crawford, a sailer on heart the linean steamship City of Paris, was also charged with stabing Patrick Driscoil in the Soot. Beth prisoners were held in \$500 bath.

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Two thieves entered the apartment of Mary and Anne Hicker, at No. 131 Hester-at., by means of a skeleton key, while the someon were away at work, on Naturday, and stole eight dresses, value \$191; four rings, two bracelets, and other jeweity. Capt. Ward gave the case to Detective Lyon, who, with a very meager description of the thieves, began the search. He arrested Louis Heiron at the loging-bone No. 182 Division-at. yesterday, and ordered the thief to disclose his necomplice. The man was surprised, and told the officer that he had been assisted by Sammel Sandford, who was then arrested at No. 7 Forsythat. The stolen goods had been sold or pawned.

THE SUIT AGAINST WM. E. DODGE & CO. There was a street rumor yesterday that the ase of William E. Dodge & Co. had been compromised with the Government by the payment of \$271,000, the question of the firm's guilt or innecence to remain an open question. United States District Attorney George Bliss, jr., assured a TRIBUNE reporter last evening that he had received positively no intimation that the case had been compromised or settled in any manner, and that, furthermore, he had sent a note to the Customhouse authorities yesterday afternoon requesting them to transmit to him at once the necessary papers in the case, to enable him to make a declaration against the

SUICIDES IN INSANE ASYLUMS.

Coroner Herrman held an inquest, yesterday, rning the death of Sarah Rooney, age 23, a patient n the Blackwell's Island Insane Asylum, from self-in flicted injuries, as was subsequently reported by Warden Beach, in a very indefinite manner. It appears from the testimony that the deceased was admitted to the Asylum about four years ago while suffering from suicidal mania. After a time she was discharged, but was re admitted about one year ago. Her malady having a sumed a very violent form, she was placed junder treat ment in a ward on the second floor of a building known as the Lodge, which is set apart for violent patients. In this ward were 24 other women suffering from similar diseases. Only two nurses, or female attendants, were employed in this ward, and they were given alternate leaves of absence periodically, when one would remain on duty alone. > On Jan. 31. Eliza Dunigan, the attendant then in charge, turned from the patient to perform other duties, and while her vigilance was relaxed, the patient passed through an open door, opened an entirely unguarded window, and precipitated herself to the ground, sustainwindow, and precipitated herself to the ground, sustaining injuries which resulted in death on Feb. 10. The jury found "that there was neglect on the part of the nurse in leaving the door open." The jury also recomended that the windows be properly guarded, and that additional help be employed in the wards of the Lodge. Another remarkably indefinite report was received at the Coroner's office, yesterday, in the form of a note dated Feb. 16, from Warden Welles of the State Emigrant Hospital and Refuge on Ward's Island. The commitmention said: "Dr. Haileeck, Physician of our Lunatic Asylou, requests your attendance to hold an inquest in a case of suicide of one of his patients, which occurred this a. m." Neither the name of the patient nor the mode of suicide was stated. Coroner Young will investigate the case.

Information was received by Coroner Herrman, yes terday, that Mrs. Ronar, age 60. of Dutchess County, an inmate of the Bioomingdale Insane Asylum, committee suicide, on Sunday evening, by hanging herself by the neck, with a towel, from the iron grating of the window of the anartment.

THE RAPID TRANSIT MASS MEETING.

The New-York Rapid Transit Association had its closing session last evening preparatory to the mass meeting to be held this evening at Cooper Instirute. R. A. Witthous, presided. Simcon E. Chairman of the Executive Committee, reported that over 70 men had promised to go to Albany as delegates to press the claims of the City Rapid Transit bill before the joint legislative Committee on Railroads next Thursday. He thought the number should ncreased to 160. Courtlandt Palmer, jr., suggested t those who had consented to act as Vice-Presidents cretaries of the Cooper Institute meeting shall be to the delegation. This was carried. Messr: Hutbert and Blair were introduced as delegates from the Workingmen's Union, and Mr. Blair made a bric address piedging support to the bill proposed by the

A THIEF IN THE HOUSEHOLD. Caroline Welch, age about 50, was arraigned before Judge Ledwith, at the Jefferson Market Court, yesterday, on a charge of grand larceny. For some tim past she has been doing a very lucrative business by hiring herself out as a cook, and then stealing any kind of salable property in the house. On Friday evening last she went into a second-hand jewelry store, at No. 101 last she went into a second-hand jewelry store, at No. 101
Sixth-ave., and, while disposing of a basketful of silver
ware, was arrested by Detective Laird. There were eight
complainants in court, all of whom identified the prisoner and their property. The woman admitted the trath
of seven charges, and was committed without bail,
she is an old offender, and was recognized by one of the
court officers as having been brought up at Essex Market Police Court on a charge of attempting to commit
suicide. The following is a list of the articles stolen
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HARDSHIP TO DISABLED SOLDIERS To the Editor of The Tribune.

SIR: Certain words in the Pension laws, it s hoped, will be rectified by the Senate Committee on Pensions, since they are calculated to do violence to the real intent of the laws. In the clause descriptive of a certain class of disabled soldiers—those requiring the ald and attendance of another person-the word tant" has been so inserted where aid, &c., is referred to, that if the applicant were on his death-bed he would be refused this measure of aid, provided his attendant could leave him an hour at a time. Where the surgeon's certificate of disability is required, it is specified in the law that, in reference to the amount of pension, the certificate must be "recommending the same," instead of simply setting forth the extent of disability as suffi-

of simply setting forth the extent of disability as sufficient to entitle the soldier to the needed pension. In practice, it is found that these slight defects work extreme hardship to those who have suffered most in the defense of their country. I trust that prompt attention will be called to this matter while yet there is time. Absolute neglect on the part of our legislators may perpetuate this injustice; but I feel assured that if it can fairly be brought to their notice, it will be promptly remedled.

PRESENTOR. remedied. Washington, Feb. 16, 1873.

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255,185 49 4,630,311 65 \$21,574,842 76

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Stocks (market value \$46,827.50)
Real Estate. 1,768,173.14
Bonds and mortgages (secured by real
estate valued at \$22,000,000 00,
buildings thereon insured for over
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